

## Department of Energy

Western Area Power Administration Rocky Mountain Customer Service Region P O. Box 3700 Loveland, CO 80539-3003

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Dear Firm Power Customer and Other Interested Parties:

This letter provides notice of the publication in the <u>Federal Register</u> of the Western Area Power Administration's (Western) Proposed Rates for Loveland Area Projects Firm Electric Service on May 31, 2007 This publication begins the formal comment period which will end on August 29, 2007, which is 90 days after publication of the notice

Western is enclosing a copy of the published <u>Federal Register</u> Notice (FRN), which is also available on the Web-site under the "Rates" section at <a href="http://www.wapa.gov/rm/default.htm">http://www.wapa.gov/rm/default.htm</a> A "Proposed Firm Electric Service 2008 Rate Adjustment" brochure will also be available on the Web-site at the same location

As part of the rate making process, Western has scheduled Forums as follows:

Public Information Forum:

June 18, 2007, 10 a m. - Noon MDT

Radisson Stapleton Plaza 3333 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado

Public Comment Forum:

July 23, 2007, 10 a.m. – Noon MDT

Radisson Stapleton Plaza 3333 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado

The proposed rate adjustment is scheduled to become effective on an interim basis on the first day of the January 2008 billing period. Your comments and questions concerning the proposed adjustment are requested at the public meetings. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to <a href="mailto:LapFirmAdj@wapa.gov">LapFirmAdj@wapa.gov</a> or sent via hard copy to the following address:

Mr James D. Keselburg Regional Manager Rocky Mountain Region Western Area Power Administration P O. Box 3700 Loveland, CO 80539-3003 Western will finalize the proposed rates after public discussions are held and public comments are reviewed and considered. Western welcomes your participation in the rate adjustment process and will furnish you with additional information as it becomes available

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Steinbach
Federal Power Programs Manager

Enclosure